

# PLAN A CHECK UPON A STRIKE

Mine Owners Will Try To Prevent The Raising  
Of The Strike Fund Proposed.

## COLLIERIES MAY ALL SHUT DOWN

This Scheme Would Reduce Stocks And Would Hinder  
The Raising Of The Vast Sums That Are  
Planned For.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—A story that  
gains credence here is to the effect  
that the coal operators are contemplating  
the shutting down of all the col-  
lieries during March as a means of  
curtailing stocks and incidentally hin-  
dering the miners' work in the follow-  
ing of Mitchell's advice to store up  
money for April 1.

On being shown a Mahanoy City dis-  
patch to the effect that all collieries in  
the anthracite region have been or-  
dered on full time, a leading coal op-  
erator said the report was foolish  
and that it is absolutely without truth.  
The mild weather has caused a glut  
of large sizes and the companies will  
have to curtail production.

Will Draft Strike Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—It was in-  
imated at the international headquarters  
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-  
ica Sunday that before the ad-  
journment of the present session of  
the executive board Secretary Treas-  
urer W. D. Wilson will be instructed  
to prepare a formal strike order, effect-  
ive April 1, in order to avoid the ne-  
cessity of reassembling the board after  
the adjournment of the present  
session.

Prepare to Store Up Coal.  
Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 5.—The col-  
lieries throughout the anthracite re-  
gion have orders to operate with full  
capacity from now until next April.  
A number of washeries in the Schuyl-  
kill field that have been closed will  
resume operations on full time. The  
companies expect to add 3,000,000 tons  
of coal to their storage stock in the  
next eight weeks.

President Mitchell will leave im-  
mediately for the east to prepare for  
the meeting of the board.

## SENATOR PATTERSON FLAYS ALL THE OLD PARTY RULE

Says Senators Should Not Be Coerced Into  
Casting Their Ballots...Railway  
Report Is Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate  
today Senator Patterson caused a sen-  
ation by introducing a resolution  
relative to the rights of senators in  
voting upon treaties and resolutions  
and cited the action of the democratic  
caucus in dictating to the senators  
how they should vote as a plain  
violation of the spirit and intent of  
the constitution of the United States;  
and that each senator was entitled to  
one vote and any attempt to coerce  
him was an invasion of the rights of  
the state. President Roosevelt to-  
day transmitted the house the re-  
port submitted him by the Interstate  
commerce commission in response to  
a resolution regarding the alleged  
combination of the Pennsylvania rail-  
road company and certain other roads  
in violation of the anti-trust law. The  
report expressed no opinion whether  
the roads have violated the law or  
not. Only the definite facts known  
to the commission and believed to  
have any bearing in the subject matter  
are those appearing in the annual  
reports filed by the companies, which  
show the Pennsylvania system includes  
the Pennsylvania Railroad company,  
the Pennsylvania company, the  
Philadelphia, Baltimore & Wash-  
ington and the Northern Central, but  
does not include the Baltimore &  
Norfolk & Western or the  
the 14th.

## CAPTURE FORGER IN A HOTEL AT RACINE

Clever Manipulator of the Pen Ar-  
rested in Racine on Sunday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 5.—Eugene Elkins, charged with wholesale for-  
geries throughout the entire copper  
country for a period covering a year  
and half and who it is alleged is  
wanted for the same crime in Mil-  
waukee, Green Bay, Marinette, Men-  
ominee and Iron Mountain, was ar-  
rested in Racine on information from  
Houghton authorities, and lodged in  
jail here yesterday. His arrest is  
due to a suspicious hotel clerk to  
whom he presented a check which,  
on investigation, was shown to be  
forged.

Vicomte De Chambrun, secretary of  
the French embassy at Washington,  
reached New York on board the  
steamer La Gasconne from Havre.

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## MORE ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS IN MONTANA

Californians Defendants in Suit  
Brought by Government to  
Annul Patents.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—This is the  
date set by Judge Hunt for the de-  
fendants in the suit of the govern-  
ment against Frederick Hyde et al. to  
appear in the United States court  
and plead to the charges made against  
them. This is the suit begun by the  
government last fall to annul certain  
patents to Montana lands on the  
ground that the patents were fraud-  
ulently obtained. About 4,000 acres of  
valuable Montana lands are involved.  
The defendants named in the suit are  
nearly all of them resident of Cal-  
ifornia.

At Charity Ball.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The  
German Ambassador and the Baroness  
Speck von Sternberg are in the city  
to attend the annual German-American  
charity ball at the Academy of Music  
tonight. The Ambassador and his wife  
are guests of Captain and Mrs.  
John C. Groome.

## TRY CONVICTS FOR MURDER OF GUARDS

Prisoners Who Blew Up Missouri  
State Penitentiary Come Before  
Court Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The cases  
of Raymond, Ryan and Vaughan, three  
of the convicts who led the daring  
attempt to escape from the state pris-  
on here two months ago, which resulted  
in the killing of several of the  
prison guards, will be called for trial  
tomorrow before Judge Martin. The  
three men are charged with murder  
in the first degree.

## SPURNED WIFE AT LAST TURNS TO DIVORCE COURTS

Countess Boni De Castellaine, For-  
merly Anna Gould, Seeks Free-  
dom Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Countess Boni  
de Castellaine (formerly Miss Anna  
Gould) today entered a plea for di-  
vorce from her husband.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

J. P. Mount has been appointed  
traveling freight agent for the Chi-  
cago Great Western Railway with  
headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo., vice  
C. L. Hogan, promoted.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who is  
ill at Washington with an attack of  
appendicitis, is reported as slightly  
better today. The physicians hope to  
avert resorting to an operation.

The condition of Representative  
Hilt of Illinois, chairman of the house  
foreign affairs committee, who is ill at  
Washington, continues encouraging,  
although he is still confined to his  
bed.

Wedding Guests Are Shot.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 5.—Ignace  
Clemon, 20 years old, was shot and  
killed and Joseph Hoyois, seriously  
wounded by John Senchal, 24 years of  
age, an unbidden guest at a wedding  
celebration at Park Place, near here.

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## SENSATIONAL REPORT REGARDING INQUIRY

Members of the Legislative Commit-  
tee May Put H. S. Taylor  
on the Rack.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 5.—When the  
legislative committee appointed to  
investigate the affairs of the University  
of Wisconsin meets next Tues-  
day, to begin its work, it is said that  
one of the first things it will do will  
be to summon former Regent H. C.  
Taylor of Orfordville, a strong La  
Follette supporter, and ask him to ex-  
plain how he happened to sell the  
university farm, several high-grade  
head of cattle at high prices while  
serving as chairman of the sub-com-  
mittee on agriculture of the board of  
university professors.

It is understood that this is one of  
the university scandals brought to  
the attention of La Follette last fall.  
He is said that La Follette, wrote Taylor  
a letter last November suggesting  
that he resign from the board of regents.  
Taylor did not pay any attention  
to the letter, it is said, and finally late  
in December La Follette dispatched  
a special messenger to Orfordville to  
secure Taylor's resignation.

Taylor still had one year to serve  
on the board. He is a prominent  
breeder of Jersey cattle and was owner  
of the prize milch cow shown at  
the Columbian exposition in Chicago  
in 1893.

Delbert Utter of Lake Eulah, Ra-  
cine county, who has just been ap-  
pointed to succeed Mr. Taylor on the  
board of regents, is well known as an  
agriculturist.

Blow Up Private Residence and  
Twelve Are Known To Be In  
the Ruins.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger  
today printed a dispatch from  
Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, announc-  
ing that a private house in Silesia, just  
across the Russian frontier, had been  
destroyed by the explosion of a bomb.  
Twelve bodies can be seen in the  
ruins and it is believed many others  
were killed.

## ZERO WEATHER MAKES ITSELF PROMINENT

Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Even  
Missouri Feel the Cold or  
Last Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Superior, Wis., Feb. 5.—Street ther-  
mometers showed 25 and 26 degrees  
below zero at seven o'clock this morn-  
ing.

At La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 5.—The ther-  
mometer here registered from 10 to  
16 below today. The prospects are  
that the cold will moderate tonight.

At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The  
coldest point in this section today is  
Springfield, Mo., where it is two be-  
low. It is moderating and better  
weather is predicted.

In Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—The cold  
wave in Iowa reached its maximum  
at Charles City, where the ther-  
mometer dropped to 12 below.

Rondell has just filed a petition in  
voluntary bankruptcy in the United  
States court in this city. In the sched-  
ule accompanying his petition, he  
places his liabilities at \$2,674, and his  
assets at \$2,190. Of his assets prop-  
erty to the value of \$2,140 is claimed  
to be exempt, leaving but \$50 to be  
distributed among his creditors. Ron-  
dell is a farmer and \$2,000 of the  
scheduled assets which are claimed to  
be exempt is represented by his home-  
stead, which under the law he is en-  
titled to hold.

If other Indian creditors should fol-  
low the example set by Rondell, the  
business men who have large standing  
accounts with the Indians would re-  
ceive only a small per cent of the

sums due them. Should the Indians  
generally adopt the bankruptcy route  
in the effort to be relieved from their  
indebtedness, it would mean ruin to  
many business men.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago Wholesalers Raise the Price  
Twenty-Five Cents a Ton  
Today.

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Chicago, Feb. 5.—In anticipation of  
the coal miners' strike a number of  
wholesale dealers today advanced  
their prices on soft coal 25¢ a ton.

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WANTED To Hire at Once—Horse and buggy, by responsible local firm. Address 111 Gazette.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper on a set of double entry books. Apply by letter only; stating qualifications and experience. Barrett & Edwin Co.

WANTED—One year's tuition in music and piano. Professional teacher not required, as pupil is a beginner and not particular. Address L. A. cure, Gazette.

WANTED—Immediately—Two bell bows; also four riding room girls; also girls for private houses and hotel work. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 213 West Milwaukee St.

GET READY for spring shooting, by having a few wild geese for decoys. I have some choice birds for sale, cheap, if taken in. February 1. E. P. Doty, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Situation at general work by young man, 18 years old, good workman, desirous of location in Janesville, working at present in Chicago, Ill. Best of references furnished. Address W. S. Joseph, 810 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Trimmers at once, two or three. Racine Novelty Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office in Central Block now occupied by Dr. M. A. Culver, dentist. Possession given Feb. 1st. Apply to L. B. Carlo & Son.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Man and wife preferred. Inquire at 308 Main St.

FOR RENT—One flat and two good houses; modern and in good location. Apply to F. L. Snyder, Castle block.

FOR RENT—Brick house on Racine street; city water. Possession given at once. Haynes & Beers, Agents.

FOR RENT—March 1—\$5 furnished, eight room house; \$35 unfurnished. Best part of city. J. L. Wilcox, care Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR RENT—Spare room house with furnace, gas, city and soft water. Inquire at No. 58, Wisconsin St.

FOR RENT—A furnished room suitable for two girls, with or without board. 161 N. Franklin St.

## FOR SALE

SEVERAL Good Bargains in farms and city homes. If you are interested call and see me. Money to loan on good security at five per cent. Scott & Sherman, Real Estate, Bonds and Insurance Agents, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—House and lot at Jefferson St. Suitable for small family and excellent location. Price \$1,500.00. Call or wire for details if taken soon. Inquire of W. H. Dougherty, attorney, 20 Jackson Building.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 404 West Bluff St. J. H. Wright.

FOR SALE—A good farm made 8 yrs. old; weight 1000. H. A. Palmer, R.R. 3; old phone 311.

FOR SALE—New cutout at a bargain. Call at 202 South Academy St.

FOR SALE—A nice new which cow, third calf; six years old. Inquire at Janesville Machine Co. C. Peasey.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Fox Terrier, pup by three months old. Dr. Abbott, 403-2 Jackson block.

FOR SALE—New upright piano worth \$100. Will take \$150 rather than less. Be quick. X. Q. S. care Gazette.

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Sometimes ten more customers in a store would turn the scales from a losing day to a profitable one—and as a rule, a few inches more of advertising space would secure the ten additional customers.

At times the American public must be very anxious to the United States Senate.

Congressman Cooper takes a real interest in Rock county. Especially the farmers.

Judge Belden of Racine has decided that the circuit bench is good enough for his money.

This primary law is not going to be such a good thing for the candidates after all.

Packers like other people have memories that are better in some spots than in others.

Anyone who complains about the weather now, especially the ice-man, should be heavily fined.

Senator Elkins means to see to it that a bill empowering the government not to regulate railroads rates is passed in some form.

About all one can make out of the report is that Mr. Mizner married Mrs. Yerkes, but that Mrs. Yerkes did not marry Mr. Mizner.

If the British empire wants to have its empire built into proper condition, Japan might be able to loan it a few generals for a short time.

Gradually Governor Davidson is filling all the places that the late Governor left vacant. Soon he will be glad on a few that the governor filled.

That some one may get writers cramp acknowledging wedding presents is the only cloud now observable in the white house domestic situation.

A means of "photographing thought" has been discovered. It would be interesting to have a photograph of a United States senator making a speech.

When Mr. Rockefeller comes to the surface again, how painéd he will be to learn that certain gentlemen bearing sub-pseudonyms have been looking for him.

A beautiful harmony and unity of purpose was revealed by the Algerian delegates on the question of imposing a tax on Morocco. In fact, only the Moroccans objected.

Judging from current criticisms, some persons must have the quaint notion that the process of debate in the senate has something to do with the process of legislation.

Those Moroccan delegates, who raised a number of objections to the plan of administering Morocco must have a lot of nerve to think they have anything to say about it.

Some of Russia's subjects are receiving death warrants and some are getting appointments to governorships, which is about the same thing in the long run.

Football may produce an athletic aristocracy, as Prof. Adams of Wisconsin says, but there does not seem to be anything especially aristocratic about some of its usages.

KING CHRISTIAN. The world loses an important factor for peace by the death of King Christian IX., although the contingency was necessarily to some extent foreseen with a monarch of the ripe age of 84. In a peculiar and intimate manner, through his daughter, the Dowager Czarina of Russia; his other daughter, the Queen of England; his son, the King of Greece; his grandson, the King of Norway; and his German relatives, the King of Denmark has exercised a reconciling influence which must have many a time minimized friction at critical points. Except for King Oscar of Sweden, the older generation of monarchs contemporary with Queen Victoria has passed away. The present element is younger and presents some unknown factors. The eldest is the present King of England, but his national in-

terest precludes his holding that position of "unofficial peacemaker" which made the good King of Denmark so valuable in the councils of Europe.

A GREAT FEAT. The plan to harness the great Victoria Falls in Africa with electricity producing machinery for the purpose of supplying the mines of the Transvaal 700 miles distant with power is an undertaking calculated to inflame the imagination, for it is only a comparatively few years since Livingstone gazed upon these falls as the first white man to witness their marvels and beauty, and yet already they are made by railroad communication available for the tourists, and now it is proposed to use the force of their waters to transmit power hundreds of miles away. As the Electrical World says:

To take out of the heart of the African continent power from the mightiest cataract on the eastern hemisphere, and to transmit it more than twice as far as human enterprise has ever dared before, to the thirty-nine years of age at his death, and doubtless not in the habit of quenching and tingling a little even the most stagnant blood."

## HELP TO BOOM CITY.

At the mass meeting of citizens the other evening, the right spirit was demonstrated in the prompt subscription to stock for the prompt watch factory. There were men present however who are able to help heal the project along who did not. Such a project is worthy of careful consideration. The Sycamore Tribune sizes up the situation in the pat remarks:

There are two kinds of men in every community: the men who help and the men who do not. Every man belongs to one or the other of those classes. He either helps to build up a town or he drags it down. To which class do you belong?

The man who goes to the public meetings, subscribes his money to the factory funds, takes a part in the active work of uplifting, is helper. The man who stays at home, refuses to subscribe to public enterprises and grumbles and quibbles about everything the helpers do is a dead weight upon the community and he ought to get in the game or get out of town.

If you can't be a helper for the sake of the people who have some ambition in life, who want to make our home town a better place in which to live and a more attractive place for the stranger who seeks a location, emigrate to some community where you can join an Old Fogey club and live a life of discontent, knocking and hearing others knock.

The owl loves a man who does things. It bows to the man who accomplishes what others are afraid to undertake. It respects the man who helps others to accomplish what nobody can accomplish alone.

The world loves a man who does those nations now? Aren't primacy failed to insure permanency to them.

Football distinction alone cannot possibly provide sally lacking greatness to the University of Minnesota whose president and faculty, all but insulated to the discredited game with a tenacity worthy a better cause.

## "All But Insulated".

Madison Democrat. Public sentiment was never more in unison on an issue than it is against modernized college football. The press speaks as with a single voice in opposition to it, and Vox Populi, Citizen, Constant Reader and Justice are for once in complete accord. The game and its dominance are doomed. There will be playing, and good playing too, but no longer will the gridiron be the greatest thing in college life.

The beefy bulk of a brainless linemasher bigger by far than pedestaled prey himself. Greeks and Romans had their gladiators, and carried the hero to the limit; yet where are those nations now?

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## PRESS COMMENT.

## The Only Way in Butte.

Butte Inter-Mountain. Better no public auditorium in Butte than a public firetrap.

## Attack From the Ambush.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Still, it is quite impossible that Jack London can't be as concealed as his portraits look.

## Desirable Revolution.

Chicago Record-Herald. A pure food law, its opponents would work a revolution in certain industries. This, if true, only demonstrates the need of a pure food law.

## How Now, Beloved?

Chicago Tribune. There was a time when mankind was divided into three classes—saints, sinners and the Becher family. How many divisions are there now, beloved?

## Thing That Hurts Most.

Milwaukee Free Press. The worst about Rose's candidacy is his threat that, if he is elected, he is going to run, tuncs just as they have been run for the past eight years.

## Whole Alphabet in it.

Exchange. The following is said to be the shortest known sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

## Preferable to Cracked Shins.

Milwaukee Eagle Star. The sand on our sidewalks may "track up", the car pets, but even then it is better than falling down and breaking a leg or a head.

## One Problem Disposed of.

Racine Journal. Now it seems settled American Indians settled in China and other foreign ports instead of its being the other way, we may proceed to settle the railroad rate question and other things.

## Plenty Expressed As It Is.

Evening Wisconsin. The scientist of Lyons, New York, who reports that he has perfected a process for photographing human thoughts, will, if he is telling the truth, give to the world a method by which a great deal of silent profanity may be revealed.

## Knows a Good Prospect.

Oshkosh Northwestern. Mr. Wilson Mizzen, the young Californian who is reported to have married the widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes, millionaire streetcar magnate, is said to be extensively interested in mining. Evidently he knows a good prospect when he sees it.

## Passing on Like Regiments.

Madison Journal. The ranks of the veterans who wore the blue forty and more years ago are rapidly closing up. During the last six months 32,000 pensioners of the civil war have died, which is a mortality more than a full regiment every week.

and the rate must increase to increase for several years.

## Many Hope Few Believe.

Green Bay Gazette. The Evening Wisconsin is busy gathering interviews from prominent republicans of the state regarding the prospect for harmony. Many of them profess to desire peace with all their hearts, but the number who express themselves as believing it will come are much fewer in number.

Oshkosh Northwestern. The state supreme court has ordered further argument on certain disputed points regarding the validity of the inheritance tax law. The justice and desirability of such a law are freely conceded by nearly everyone, but it seems to be rather difficult to frame a measure which will hold water and stand the test in the courts.

Delavan Enterprise. Those well drawn posters displayed in the post office to announce the Pere Marquette lecture were a little off in depicting the old-time missionary as an amateur Father Time. Marquette was but thirty-nine years of age at his death, and doubtless not in the habit of masquerading among the Indians with a full gray beard.

## Tired and Retired Farmers.

Exchange. A. Decker, writing to the Kilbourn Dells Reporter from St. Paul, Kansas, gets this: "Everywhere in the corn belt one meets with the retired farmer, but there are two distinct classes, one of which has moved to town where his wife keeps boarders while he loaf around the stores. For this reason there is a sharp distinction made between tired and retired farmers, but we are glad to say, that the former are in the most stagnant blood."

## Famine in Japan.

Exchange. The failure of the rice crop and that of the silk crop are mentioned as causes of the famine which now prevails in northern Japan. It would be interesting to know how far the famine is connected with the war which took so many men from home. A clue may be obtained from one sentence in a recent statement to the effect that soldiers returning from the war had found their entire families gone to other provinces to seek work. The famine covers three provinces and almost 750,000 people appear to be starving.

## "All But Insulated".

Madison Democrat. Public sentiment was never more in unison on an issue than it is against modernized college football. The press speaks as with a single voice in opposition to it, and Vox Populi, Citizen, Constant Reader and Justice are for once in complete accord. The game and its dominance are doomed. There will be playing, and good playing too,

but no longer will the gridiron be the greatest thing in college life.

The beefy bulk of a brainless linemasher bigger by far than pedestaled prey himself.

Greeks and Romans had their gladiators, and carried the hero to the limit; yet where are those nations now?

Aren't primacy, and all but insulated to the discredited game with a tenacity worthy a better cause.

## Working Cures.

Milwaukee News. Former President Cleveland, in an address before the New York Medical Association, urged the doctors to forsake their Latin prescriptions, forswear their hoary superstition and time-honored humbug.

Mr. Cleveland is asking too much of the medical profession. It has no sordid or selfish motive in keeping the general public knowledge of the things that are prescribed for the public's ailments—it is moved solely through desire to do the public good.

The public knew the things that it was swallowing, its reverences for medicine might be impaired—at least its playing no small part in working cures. The physician and his remedies must have the confidence of the patient.

Familiarity breeds contempt. It is the unknown drug that cures—the household remedy may do in a pinch, but it inspires no respect.

Sodium bicarbonate may be an excellent remedy for flatulence, but it works better when bought at a drug store in response to a physician's heteropathics than when taken down from the pantry shelf and mixed with water drawn from the kitchen faucet.

The robes of the supreme court justice may fit ludicrously, but they stamp the jurist and betoken authority and inspire reverence.

Strip mankind of its trademarks, its professional ethics, and its clothes and civilization is lost.

## MORTUARY NEWS.

Henry Tall says, That with Five More Mornings Like This One, He Will Set 100 Men at Work.

Give us five more mornings like this one with the mercury hovering around zero and we will put one hundred men on the river cutting ice.

said Henry Tall of the City Ice Co. this afternoon. "It is four or five inches thick now and we won't take any chances—we begin cutting as soon as it's ten inches. We have been waiting and waiting. The men are out of work and the trade of the merchants has suffered owing to their idleness. Just a few more days of this weather is all we ask now."

## Miss Mary Feeley.

All that is mortal of the late Miss Mary Feeley was laid at rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. The funeral services were held from the home of her niece, Miss Anna Feeley, 530 North Bluff street, at half past eleven o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at fifteen minutes past nine. Rev. J. J. McGinnity officiating. The pallbearers were: William Hughes, Frank Knispel, James Heagney, Maurice Holleren, Bernard Dugan and John Coen.

## Miss Jennie Witham.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Jennie Witham were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Witham, on South Main street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tipper was the officiating clergyman and interment was in Oak Hill.

To Give "Eclipse Parties". About 12 o'clock Thursday night of this week will occur a total eclipse of the moon—one of the most beautiful and unusual sights if the night is clear that can be imagined.

Besides astronomy enthusiasts like Horace McElroy and William Smith, it is expected that a number of young people will stay up to watch the heavens and "eclipse parties" are being discussed in several quarters of the city, by way of ringing a variation on the roller-skating idea.

A story is told of a German shoemaker who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der poots is not quite done, but der heel is made out."—London Tic-Bits.

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Buy it in Janesville.

## "THE PIT" PRESENTED BY WILTON LACKAYE

And His Company at the Myers Theatre Saturday Pleased Two Large Audiences.

Despite the fact that Saturday is the busiest day of the week for a large portion of the community, and is quite generally, heretofore, been regarded as "impossible" for the more important theatrical attractions, Wilton Lackaye and his company were accorded a flattering reception both afternoon and evening of February 3. The attendance at the matinee was very satisfactory to the management, and in the evening there was a large and enthusiastic audience which called the star and his associates before the curtain after every act.

Frank Norris' thrilling epic of the wheat market, teeming with merciless strife and battle, submerging and destroying all that is good and wholesome in men as its rightful tribute to the greed for gold and the lust for power, and rendered more terrible in its sacrificial rites by the utter uselessness of it, all is a story familiar to many and in Channing Pollock's dramatization the picture has lost some of the fine shadings of description, perhaps, but none of the more bold and vivid outlines. Wilton Lackaye answers the pre-conceptions of Curtis Juddin, the man who speculates as a diversion, at first, and then, feeling and knowing power and gradually yielding body and soul to the influences which seem to beckon him to further conquest and glory, forgets all that has been dear to him in life before in a terrific struggle to cover the market. In an attempt to carry May wheat into July he defies the very earth itself which is preparing pour forth a flood of the golden grain and in the last scene, beaten and broken, he awakes and finds himself just in time to prevent the woman he had once worshipped from deserting him.

The masterful character of Juddin is brought out in his courtship during the first two acts and without the stirring pit scene, which has to be omitted in the road presentation. Lackaye is at his best in them. Though gifted with a wonderful range of facial expression, there is no acting, nothing theatrical in his method. He is true and convincing and his work is altogether delightful.

Jane Oaker presents the complex character of Laura Dearborn with wonderful art. The little scene with the motherly Mrs. Cressler in the second act wherein she confesses that she has promised to marry Juddin, but does not know whether or not she cares for him, wins all the sympathy which the audience must have for her in the events which are to follow. For that sympathy is to be tried severely in the third act when she quarrels with her sister regarding her right to be happy and her decision to continue receiving the attentions of the unsuccessful lover Sheldon Correll—a dramatic and moving scene in which her heroic emotional powers are displayed at their best. Walter Pennington as Cortell resembles a college athlete more than a languishing artist-lover, but does very well.

Buelah Watson is well cast as the buoyant-spirited Page Dearborn and is best in her earnest but sprightly lecture to her proud sister on "The Duty of Wives." In the opinion of a large contingent of the audience, Charles Brandt's excellent as Calvin Crookes, the human vulture, and E. H. Reardon does the small part of Hargus, the dithering old ruined speculator, very well.

Quincy Bass Jr. is good as the comedy character Mong Gerald and Edward Hemmer and George Spink are excellent as the amateur actors. Frank Delkin is likewise good as Landry Court and Marie Hogan as the gentle Mrs. Emily Wessels, are both excellent.

The musical prologue with the curtain down which ushered in the grand opera scene of the first act was superb. The scenery was very beautiful and effective.

## CROSS CHANNEL IN A BALLOON.

Successful Trip From England to France Made by Aeronauts.&lt;/

## is Treating the People Right.

Said a man this a.m. who knows the volume of business being done by Dr. Richards, dentist: "You must be treating the people RIGHT." This is just the secret of the matter.

Dr. Richards used to think like other dentists that \$10 was not too much to charge for a gold crown.

"Those days he only made about ONE A WEEK."

Since he has placed the SAME crown at the price of \$5 each his business has grown until he now often sets as high as TEN crowns A DAY. That's why he can afford to give EQUAL quality at a price in reach of the average purse.

Few people wish to throw away their money by paying twice as much for the same article as it can be obtained for by Dr. Richards with quality guaranteed.

His painless work also is an item not to be ignored. He saves you pain both in the work and in your feelings when you come to pay the bill.

Office over Hall & Styles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE POLICE

**WILL BE HELD IN THEIR ROOMS TOMORROW EVENING.**

### INSPECTION AND ELECTION

**Company is Fifty-One Years Old—Only Two Original Members Still Live Here.**

Tomorrow evening the fire police hold their annual inspection and election of officers this being their fifty-first meeting. Few companies in the United States can show such a record. Of the original members of the company but two are alive, and here they are, J. M. Postwick and R. J. Richardson.

The company was first organized as a special police, their only duty being to protect property at fires.

Bought Apparatus in 1889.

In 1889 the company purchased a full insurance patrol outfit consisting of a fine team of horses and a fully equipped wagon with Babcock extinguishers, rubber covers, and also a complete ambulance outfit, and tendered their services to the city free.

This work they have done now for seventeen years.

Possess Steel Wagon.

Two years ago they replaced their wagon with a new one, it being the only one of the kind in the northwest, made of steel instead of wood, with a forty-gallon extinguisher, and costing twenty-one hundred dollars. The entire equipment is owned by the members of the fire police, who also donate their services free. The members are sworn in and have full police powers, the same as any police man of the city at all times.

Personnel of Company.

E. B. Helmstreet is the veteran of the company, having served as secretary for thirty-one years. Charles Atwood has a record of twenty-six years. S. C. Burnham, twenty-five years. Most of the older business and professional men of the city have served in the company at some time, and many remember the parties given by the old sack company as they were so well attended and eagerly looked forward to. The last party given by them netted over four hundred dollars, which was distributed among the poor of the city. The membership at this time is: E. B. Helmstreet, druggist; 1873; Charles Atwood, ice dealer; 1889; S. C. Burnham, jeweler; 1881; Robert M. Postwick, dry goods; 1888; W. P. Sayles, jeweler; 1889; Fred L. Clemons, real estate; 1890; G. M. McKee, lumber; 1890; Fred Sheldon, hardware; 1894; S. L. Hedges, tobacco dealer; 1894; E. D. Roberts, veterinary surgeon; 1896; Geo. D. Simpson, dry goods; 1896; J. F. Woytendke, Supt. Gas Co.; 1897; Frank E. Wornertke, physician; 1897; Geo. Sutherland, lawyer; 1899; Wm. Farmer, Gas Co.; 1902; E. L. Carpenter, Electric Light Co.; 1902; Frank Monac, tobacco dealer; 1903; C. H. Sutherland, physician; 1905; Drivers: Ben Barringer; 1889; Con Murphy; 1892.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Tenders Reception to Board of Directors and Others.

Tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, building the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the institution will tender a banquet and program to the board of directors, the officers of the local and Beloit associations, the state officers and their own husbands. The supper is to be spread at six o'clock and following this a social session during which a program will be rendered. It is expected that a number from Beloit, possibly State Secretary and Mrs. P. E. Anderson, and State President J. M. Whitehead of this city, will be present. The guests will number about one hundred.

## NOT TO ESTABLISH BIG STOCK YARDS

Rumor That the Northwestern Road Would Buy Land in Spring Brook.

IS DENIED.

More rumors concerning the expansion of the North-Western railroad yards in this city are again afloat. This time the report has it that land has been secretly or is to be purchased in the Spring Brook addition to Janesville and that an immense stock yard, where cattle en route from the western branches to the Chicago packing-houses will be fed. But little foundation for such a story can be found. It is generally known that the North-Western is cramped for yard space here and have considerable difficulty in handling their freight traffic during the busy season, but there are numerous reasons cited by D. J. Lindsay why Spring Brook should not be chosen for the purchase rumor names it. In the first place it is necessary to have but one transit feeding yard between St. Paul and Chicago. This need is met by the so-called North Yards at Belvidere, which the company established last year at a large expenditure.

The stock-yard which the company now has is plenty large enough and in a good location for all the traffic of this class that is shipped from Janesville. For a switching yard Spring Brook would never select it is down in a hole and when a train of full tonnage was made up it would be found impossible to haul it up onto the road level. The company, however, is going to build a spur track or siding this year and have been filing in for the bed during the past year. This will run along the main spur from the belt line to the factory of the Rock County Sugar Company, extending from the street railway crossing to the Emerald Grove road. This will furnish the road plenty of siding space for the hauling of the beet crop next fall.

Good Definitions.

Being called upon for a definition of a saucy person a clever humorist responded: "Show him an egg and instantly the air is full of feathers," while another characterized a notorious humbug as "A moral clamelon." —The Sunday Magazine.

Area of South America.

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the population of the United States.

SELLING-OUT SALE.

100 lbs. beer, \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. White Pearl flour, \$4.50; bag \$1.15.

Hard to Beat, 5 lbs., \$4.30; bag, \$1.10; Hot home-made bread, 75¢-loaves 25¢.

50¢ quarts grape juice, 25¢; Richelieu pitted cherries, pears and apricots, large, 25¢ cans, 25¢; Canned corn, small, tender, high grade, doz. cans, 65¢.

Evaporated raspberries, 35¢ lb. for 27¢.

Sal soda, 10 lbs. for 10¢.

Kingsford's Silver Gloss starch, 6 lb. box for 50¢.

Bents' hard water crackers, 1 lb. Richelieu glass preserves, 25¢ size for 17¢.

Dried crab, 10¢ can.

GREGG'S PRODUCE CO.

## PAY FOR ALDERMAN AND CITY'S MAYOR

Will Be One of the Matters That Will Have To Be Settled by the City Council Tonight.

Tonight the city council will enter into a final consideration of the measures for paying the way for the paying of salaries to the mayor and the aldermen. If the measure passes another will doubtless be introduced, advanced to its third reading, and placed on passage which will stipulate that the salary of the mayor be \$300 or \$400 a year and that the aldermen shall receive a compensation of \$5 or more for every meeting night the present mayor and the hold-over aldermen are prevented by law from participating in the benefits, if the measure passes until their terms are ended but the five aldermen who are elected in April will be qualified to receive compensation. Final action will probably be taken also on the measure providing for the licensing of all junk dealers. The highway committee may make a report on the river boundary line matter but the ordinance providing for the establishment of this line will probably not be introduced until later.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

MRS. DAVID NOGGLE HAS PASSED AWAY

At Janesville in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$3,480.00.

Over drafts secured and unsecured, 5,027.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00.

U. S. bonds to secure S. deposits, 15,000.00.

Bank notes outstanding, 1,000.00.

Due from National Banks (not nostro accounts), 14,331.11.

Due from state banks and bankers, 9,421.11.

Due from approved reserve agents, 13,147.13.

Notes of other national banks, 4,230.00.

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 161.38.

Total, \$51,700.02.

LIAABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00.

Surplus fund, \$30,000.00.

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$30,000.00.

National bank notes outstanding, 1,287.30.

To check, \$865.64.19.

Demand certificates of deposit, \$6,957.62.

United States Deposits, 15,000.00—\$7,809.11.

Total, \$81,706.62.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1906.

SILAS SAYLER, Notary Public.

Clerk of Court, C. S. JACKMAN, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.

RECORDED AT JANESEVILLE, WISCONSIN.

February 5, 1906.

ROBERT J. HARVEY

Pianos Tuned and Repaired

School for Blind, Jonesville, Wis.

February 6, 1906.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

It's Good Coffee

Our "Square Deal" 25¢.

Coffee is gaining in popularity daily. Try a

pound. You'll like it.

Fredendall's Grocery,

South Main St.

February 6th

On that date we leave with another party for Texas. Make your plans now to go with us and see the finest country for a legitimate real estate investment in the world. A party left here on January 16th, and glowing reports have come back to us from them. Only \$26.30 for round trip.

LOWELL REALTY CO.

PLANTATION COFFEE,

the straight bold Bourbon grown from American Arabian coffee beans and administered. Rich, clear and snappy. 25¢ lb. as long as we get it.

Telephone for a pound. We deliver to any part of the city.

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JOSEPH H. SCHOLLER,

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West Milwaukee Street.

## HICKS FORECASTS FEBRUARY STORMS

Predicts That Month Will Be Filled with Cold and Blizzards

TWO BELOW YESTERDAY.

Cold, predicted by the groundhog, the old Candlemas forecast and Rev. Ira. Hicks, has arrived per program Saturday evening, it was warm, just above zero, but yesterday, it was cold, just below zero, and the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.

There is a report that the roller-skating rink is soon to close and that the society ladies, who now devote their time to the art of keeping going on the rollers, are talking of forming a class in Esperanto, the new universal language.

With the rink closed they will have time to devote some spare minutes to something else and advocates of Esperanto are confident they can interest the public.

In Esperanto the universal language advocated by Professor Wilhelm Ostwald, the celebrated chemist of the Leipzig university, every noun ends in the letter O, every adjective ends in the letter A, every adverb ends in the letter E.

In French there are more than 2,000 verbal terminations.

In Esperanto there are twelve.

The present tense ends in the past tense.

The future tense is as follows:

The eleventh and twelfth.

The thirteenth and fourteenth.

The fifteenth and sixteenth.

The seventeenth and eighteenth.

The nineteenth and twentieth.

The twenty-first and twenty-second.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth.

The twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth.

The twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth.

The twenty-ninth and thirty-first.

The thirtieth and thirty-first.

The first and second.

The third and fourth.

The fifth and sixth.

The seventh and eighth.

The ninth and tenth.

The eleventh and twelfth.

The thirteenth and fourteenth.

# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH  
Author of "The Gray Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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"No."  
"Say 'Sir'."  
"No, sir."  
"Where were you born?"  
"In New York State."  
"How old are you?" And don't forget to say 'Sir' when you reply to my questions."  
"I am 23, sir."  
"Married?"  
"No, sir."  
"How long have you been engaged as a groom?"  
"Not very long, sir."  
"How long?"  
"Less than 24 hours, sir."  
Surprise rippled over the faces of the audience on the benches.

"Humph! You are charged with disorderly conduct, reckless driving, and attempted abduction. The last charge has been withdrawn, fortunately for you, sir. Have you ever been up before?"  
"Up, sir?"  
"A prisoner in a police-court."  
"No, sir."  
"Twenty-five for recklessness, driving and ten for disorderly conduct; or 30 days."

"Your Honor, the horses ran away."  
"Yes, urged by your whip."  
"I was not disorderly, sir."  
"The officer declares that you had been drinking."

"Your Honor, I got the wrong carriage. My number was 17 and I answered to it." He wondered if she would believe this statement.

"I suppose that fully explains why you made a race-track of one of our main thoroughfares?" sarcastically.  
"You were on the wrong carriage to begin with."  
"All I can say, sir, is that it was a mistake."

"The mistake came in when you left your carriage to get a drink. You broke the law-right then. Well, if a man makes mistakes he must pay for them, here or elsewhere. This mistake will cost you \$35."

"I haven't a penny in my clothes, sir."

"Officer, lock him up, and keep him locked up till the fine is paid. I can't see my way to remit it. Not another word,"—as Warburton started to protest.

"Marie Johnson, Mabel Tyner, Belle Lisle!" cried the clerk.

The two veiled ladies left the court precipitately.

James, having been ushered into a cell, hurriedly called for pen and ink.



CALLED FOR PEN AND INK.

and paper. At half after ten that morning the following note reached me:

"Dear Chuck: Am in a devil of a scrape at the police-court. Tried to play a joke on the girls last night by dressing up in the groom's clothes. Got the wrong outfit, and was arrested. Bring \$35 and a suit of clothes the quickest ever. And, for mercy's sake say nothing to any one, least of all the folks. I have given the name of James Osborne. Now, hustle. Bob."

## CHAPTER VIII.

**ANOTHER SALAD IDEA.**

When they found him missing, his bed untouched, his hat and coat on the rack, his inseparable walking-stick in the umbrella-stand, they were mighty worried. They questioned Jane, but she knew nothing. Jack went out to the stables; no news there. William, having driven the girls home himself, dared say nothing. Then Jack wisely telephoned for me, and I hurried over to the house.

"Maybe I hunted up some friends last night," I suggested.

"But here's his hat!" cried Nancy.

"Oh, he's all right; don't worry. I'll take a tour around the city. I'll find him. He may be at one of the clubs."

Fortunately for Mr. James Osborne I returned home first, and there found his note awaiting me. I was at the court by noon, armed with \$35 and a suit of clothes of my own. I found the clerk.

"A young man dressed as a groom, and locked up overnight," I said cautiously. "I wish to pay his fine."

"James Osborne?"

"Yes, that's the name; James Osborne," reaching down into my pocket.

"He's just been paid. We were about to release him. Here, officer, show this gentleman to James Os-

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"You are fooling me."

"Not the littlest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"I promise not to drink any whisky, soberly."

"Bob, you are fooling me."

"Not the littlest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"The word 'Mexico' comes from the Aztec national war god, Mexitl."

"But what under the sun is your ob-

"ject?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple jark like last night's."

"Perspicacious man!"—raillery. "Possibly you may be right, Chuck, you know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change of air, of place, of occupation—change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."

"I neither acknowledge or deny it will be very noble. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

(To be continued.)

## SECRET SERVICE WILL BE PROBED

### WORK AT THE SUMMER RESORTS

Agents and Their Families Are Alleged to Have Been Guests of Swell Hotels During the Hot Months at Uncle Sam's Expense.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress will make a searching investigation of the secret service during the present session as a result of exposures recently made of the manner in which the spy system has been extended into nearly every department of the government.

Many members both of the house and senate are convinced that as conducted now the secret service is practically policing the entire country in direct violation of law, the bureau, which was intended to be confined to the detection of counterfeiting, having been expanded until it now amounts to a general spy system, with ramifications extending into every branch of the government, judicial, executive and legislative.

"Who were the women?" I asked. He looked at me for a space, as if deciding. Finally he made a negative sign.

"Don't know who they were, eh?"—Incredulously.

He shrugged, laughed, and drew on his shoes.

"I always knew that I was the jackass of the family, Chuck; but I never expected to do it so well. Let's get out of this hole. I wonder who can have paid that fine?"—No, that would not be possible!"

"What would not be?"

"Nothing, nothing"—laughing.

But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.

"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.

"This action has been foreshadowed by the stand taken by Representative Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, during the hearings held while the urgent deficiency bill was under consideration a few weeks ago. It can be anticipated that the bill, in addition, that before the sundry civil bill is reported later in the session, the truth about the secret service will be known, or the funds usually provided for that bureau will be cut down to the lowest possible figure. To get the various interests together there must be compromises unless public sentiment is aroused to a point where a particular schedule can be picked out, and by public sentiment forced through congress. More members of congress are opposed to a general revision of the tariff at this time than favor it. It is rather interesting in this connection to know that the iron and steel schedule, which is most talked of for revision, is substantially the same as the so-called Wilson bill with the exception that the rates on structural steel are lower in the present law than in the Wilson bill.

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Trade With Italy.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A statement prepared by the Department of Commerce shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in 1905 aggregated \$77,500,000, almost equally divided between imports and exports. As a market for American products, Italy outranks Belgium, Cuba, Australasia or Argentina. Exports to Italy were valued at \$35,740,607, compared with \$38,478,711 to Belgium; \$38,880,601 to Cuba; \$26,353,311 to Australasia and \$18,540,603 to Africa. Imports from Italy were valued at \$38,833,579, against \$34,296,146 from India; \$27,884,618 from China; \$26,882,455 from Belgium; \$21,718,748 from Netherlands, and \$12,343,622 from Africa. Raw silk supplies practically half the value of our entire imports from Italy, the remainder being chiefly fruits and nuts, olive oil, macaroni, cheese, wines, sulphur, wilees hats, marble, and stone manufactures, silk manufactures and art works. Raw cotton supplies practically two-thirds of the total value of exports to Italy, while copper, mineral oil, cotton seed oil, tobacco, fertilizers, and paraffin contributed in the aggregate about \$12,000,000.

Find Contingent Funds Handy.

But congress is the last place to which those responsible for this violation of the federal law in the use of the secret service want to come for authority to continue the methods that are being pursued. Experience in the past have taught them that the senate and house are fundamentally opposed to the whole idea of such a spy system, and the money for expanding the force of detectives has been secured in a roundabout manner through the estimates of the various departments for contingent funds.

At present Chief Wilkie, and his men are absorbing a large share of these funds appropriated for the departments of Justice, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor. If the plans mapped out by Congress this year go through, the ubiquitous head of the secret service division of the Treasury Department will be forced to confine his activities to that branch of the government exclusively, as there is no warrant of law by which he can operate under any of the other departments.

Records Are Well Concealed.

The first taste that Chief Wilkie got of the tremendous power he now enjoys in practically policing the entire country was in 1898, during the Spanish war. When \$50,000,000 was voted by Congress to the President for the national defense, the secret service got a large amount of it. How much is not of available record?

In fact, it is impossible to get at the statistics of the secret service, as it is inconsistent with its very nature that anything should be known of it or of the number and personnel of its force. There was a great scare of Spanish spies at the beginning of the war, and the secret service branch of the national defense did everything in its power to magnify the danger from Spanish emissaries lurking near our forts and navy yards.

"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity, after what has just happened to you."

"I promise not to drink any whisky, soberly."

"Bob, you are fooling me."

"Not the littlest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"The word 'Mexico' comes from the Aztec national war god, Mexitl."

"But what under the sun is your ob-

"ject?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple jark like last night's."

"Perspicacious man!"—raillery. "Possibly you may be right, Chuck, you know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change of air, of place, of occupation—change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."

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